

**“Zoom in on Dialogue:
Does the Technology Work in the New Reality
and Turbulence?”**

Conference

21 December 2021
Mercury Congress Centre
6 V. Hetmana St., Kyiv

Objective:

to analyze the impact of the last two years on the implementation of dialogue Initiatives in Ukraine, discuss barriers and opportunities for development of this area, update the demand of various actors for dialogue tools at the national and local levels.

Tasks:

- to discuss possible frameworks and types of action, key approaches to conflict management in internal and external civil service processes, reform implementation processes at different levels and stages;
- to demonstrate the capabilities and existing good practices of dialogue or facilitated processes, public consultations in terms of reforms implementation, organization of internal teams at the central government level, consultations with external stakeholders;
- to promote the developments and products created in recent years in the field of dialogue for reforms implementation and conflict resolution;
- to promote networking and cross-sectoral links between civil service, local self-government and the facilitation / conflict resolution / dialogue community.

Participants:

- representatives of central government institutions, public service, Reforms Delivery Office and Reform Support Teams;
- representatives of local self-government bodies, their associations or unions;
- representatives of international organizations, programs and projects working in the dialogue field, public consultations and reforms support;
- facilitators and organizers of dialogue processes.

Format:

A face-to-face event¹ based on a combination of discussion panels, facilitation and work in small groups, a fair of products created within projects of the OSCE Project Co-ordinator and partners. Participants, who will not be able to join in person, will be able to participate remotely by joining the online broadcast.

¹ For participants from other regions, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator will cover travel, accommodation and meals. The event will be held in compliance with the COVID-19 pandemic requirements. Participants will be required to present a vaccination certificate or a negative PCR or antigen COVID-19 test result conducted no more than 72 hours before the event. Participants will be given the opportunity to take an antigen COVID-19 test before the event.

AGENDA

TIME	SESSION
08:30 – 10:00	<p>Passing COVID-19 antigen tests</p> <p>Registration of participants</p> <p>Welcome coffee</p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Welcoming from the OSCE Project Co-ordinator and Dialogue Project Partners</p>
11:00 – 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get-to-Know-You Exercise for Participants • Exchanging Ideas and Expectations • Formulating Key Questions to be Discussed at the Conference
11:45 – 12:15	Coffee break
12:15 – 13:15	HardTalk: Does Ukrainian Society Really Need Dialogue?
13:15 – 14:00	Dialogue tools workshop
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 16:30	COVID-19 vs Dialogue: Are Transformation Processes Possible in the Digital Age?
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:15	<i>What's next?..</i> Participants' Discussion of Ways Forward in the Dialogue Area